service for pension. Several States have, however, instituted schemes for grant of old-age pension to the needy persons which would cover the World War II Veterans also. In addition, requests of such veterans for grant of financial assistance from Welfare Funds at the disposal of Ministry of Defence/Service Headquarters are also sympathetically considered.

Schools imparting Vocational Course in Computer Science in Delhi

774. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Senior Secondary Schools in Delhi imparting two years' Vocational Course in Computer Science to 10th Class qualified students;

(b) whether degular/full-time teachers to educate in Computer Science have been appointed by Government in these Schools; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether students would be eligible for admission in colleges for higher education and for degree/diploma courses in the professional institutions like polytechnics, etc. after completing this vocational course?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The following Senior Secondary Schools under Delhi Administration are imparting vocational course in computer science to class X qualified students:—

1. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Roop Nagar, Delhi
2. Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, SU Blk. Pitam Pura.
3. Govt. Co-Edn. Sr. Sec. School, Saraswati Vihar.
4. Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, No. 3, Sarojini Nagar.
5. Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, No. 4, Sarojini Nagar.
6. Delhi Kannad Sr. Sec. School, Lodhi Estate.
7. Govt. Birls Sr. Sec. School, D. Blk., Janakpuri.
8. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, A Blk, Janakpuri.
9. Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, Vikas Puri.
10. Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, No. 2, West Patel Nagar.
11. Jain, Sr. Sec. School, Darya Ganj.
12. Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, Laxmi Nagar.

Delhi Administration has not appointed any regular/full time teachers in these Schools but the classes are being managed by part-time teachers. However, regular posts have since been created for the purpose.

The scheme of vocationalisation of education does not aim at facilitating admissions in professional institutions but it aims at imparting vocational skills for self-employment purposes.

As regards the Senior Secondary Schools under NDMC & Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, none of them is imparting vocational courses in computer science.

CBI investigations into HDW and Airbus Cases

775. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has named the former Secretary to the Government of India, Shri S. S. Sidhu, as an accused in the investigations of HDW and Airbus cases; if so, what are the details of charges against him;

(b) whether it is also a fact that instead of cooperating in the investigations, he has claimed diplomatic

immunity as Secretary-General of the international Civil Aviation Organisation; if so, what follow-up action is being taken in this regard; and

(c) who are the other accused in both the cases and what progress has been made in the investigations so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir. Investigations into the two cases are currently in progress and no charge sheets have been filed as yet against the accused persons.

(b) In connection with the investigations into the HDW case, Dr. S. S. Sidhu has written to the CBI that, notwithstanding his diplomatic immunity, he is willing to clarify his position to the Investigating Agency.

(c) The names of the other accused persons in these cases are as per the annexed Statement. Further details cannot be disclosed at this stage, in the interest of the investigations.

Statement

A. The other accused persons named in the HDW case are:—

(1) Shri S. K. Bhatnagar, formerly Defence Secretary, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

(2) Capt. M. Kondath, formerly Director, Submarine Arm and OSD/SSK, Naval Hqrs., New Delhi.

(3) Shri B. S. Ramaswamy, Formerly Addl. Financial Advisor, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

(4) Vice Admiral, M. R. Schunker, formerly Vice Chief of Naval Staff, Naval Hqrs., New Delhi.

(5) Shri Gophichand Hinduja C/O M/s. Sangam Ltd., New Zeland House, Hay Street, London.

(6) Concerned Directors and Employees including agents/representatives of M/s Ferrostaal, DEUTSCHE WERFT, West Germany.

(7) Concerned Directors and Employees including agents/representatives of M/s. ALLEGMEINE ELECTRICITATS GESELISCHAFT, West Germany.

(8) Concerned Directors and employees including agents/representatives of M/s Ferrostaal, West Germany and

(9) Concerned Directors and employees including agents/representatives of M/s Roger Entreprises Private Ltd., New Delhi.

B. The other accused persons named in the Airbus case are:—

(1) Capt. K. Chadha, formerly Managing, Director, Indian Airlines Corporation New Delhi.

(2) Shri R. Prasad, formerly Director (Planning)-cum-Economic Advisor to M.D., IA/Dy. Managing Director and Managing Director, Indian Airlines Corporation.

(3) Shri B. K. Bhasin, the formerly Dy. Managing Director, Indian Airlines Corporation.

(4) Concerned Directors/Partners/employees including agents/representatives of M/s Airbus Industries, Blagnac Credex, France.

(5) Concerned Directors/Partners employees including agents/representatives of M/s. International Aero Engines, 287 Main Street, East Hartford CT 06108 USA with registered office in Switzerland.

(6) Certain public servants of the Government of India.

(7) Certain persons who acted as agents/middlemen and certain persons other than middlemen and public servants.

Ban on smoking

776. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to ban smoking at public places and also in all the Government offices with a view to protect the passive smokers;